



Mary Jo (Ryan) Navin

April 14, 1934 - December 14, 2019

Mary Jo Navin, age 85, formerly of Melrose, passed away on Saturday, December 14, 2019, at Hospice of Davis and Wapello Counties in Ottumwa, Iowa.

Mary Jo was born April 14, 1934, in Melrose, Iowa, to Harry and Edna (Kellogg) Hannam. She was a 1952 graduate of Melrose High School. On June 21, 1952, she was united in marriage to John L. Ryan at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Melrose. After John's passing in 1962, she married Gene Navin on July 2, 1966, also at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Melrose.

She was a lifelong member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Melrose where she was also a member of the Altar and Rosary Society. Mary Jo was a farm wife and mother who enjoyed years of dancing, fishing, traveling, playing cards, cooking and spending time with family and friends. She was a generous and loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and great-great grandmother.

Mary Jo is survived by six children, Mike (Brenda) Ryan of Melrose, Joann Flattery of Ottumwa, Bill (Larisa) Ryan of Ankeny, Mark Ryan of Bussey, Kevin Navin of Cedar Rapids, and Karen (Danny) Marsh of Lincoln, NE; twelve grandchildren, Jason (Marty) Ryan of Albia, John (Angie) Ryan and Stephanie (Keith) Goodrich of Russell, Michelle (Chad) Willis, Stacie Manary and Sean

(Jackie) Flattery all of Ottumwa, Heather (Steve) Fitzpatrick and Melissa (Brett) Stoulil of Norwalk, Hannah and Rachel Marsh of Lincoln, NE and Joseph and Jack Navin of Cedar Rapids; 25 great grandchildren; 9 great-great grandchildren; 2 sisters, Ella Fisk and Darlene (John) O'Brien; a sister-in-law, Pauline Ryan; and a brother-in-law, Jerry (Josie) Navin. Mary Jo is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and good friends.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, John and Gene; her parents, Harry and Edna; 2 brothers, Walter (Norma) Hannam and Dean (Margie) Hannam; and brothers-in-law, Bud Fisk, Joe (Virginia) Ryan and Ed Ryan.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m., Monday, December 16, 2019, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia with Mary Jo's family present from 4:00-8:00 p.m. to greet family and friends. A rosary will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Visitation will also be held on Tuesday, December 17, 2019, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Melrose from 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 17, 2019, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Melrose, with Fr. Timothy Armbruster, C.P.P.S. officiating. Burial will follow the service at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Melrose.

Memorials have been established to Hospice of Davis and Wapello Counties in Ottumwa and to Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Melrose.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Cemetery

Melrose, AK 52569

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home
116 Benton Ave.
Albia, IA 52531
(641) 932-3129
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

Rosary

DEC 16. 7:30 PM (CT)

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Visitation

DEC 17. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
200 Trinity Ave,
Melrose, IA

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 17. 10:30 AM (CT)

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200 Trinity Ave,
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Jo (Ryan) Navin*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Mary Jo (Ryan) Navin*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Lori Bond lit a candle in memory of Mary Jo (Ryan) Navin*



Lori Bond - December 20, 2019 at 08:15 AM



Rest in Peace.

Lori Bond - December 20, 2019 at 08:16 AM



“ *May the memories which mean the most to you remain forever in your hearts and may God's love bring you peace. Juanita Dunn*

Juanita Dunn - December 16, 2019 at 09:14 PM

JA

“ Kevin,
I was sorry to hear about your Mother. May
she Rest in Peace.



Janice Allison - December 16, 2019 at 07:59 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased
for the family of Mary Jo (Ryan) Navin.



December 16, 2019 at 12:21 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Mary Jo (Ryan) Navin.



December 16, 2019 at 11:39 AM

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“ Carol and Steve, Gordon/Hardt purchased the Lo
vely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of
Mary Jo (Ryan) Navin.



Carol and Steve, Gordon/Hardt - December 16, 2019 at 10:46
AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Jo (Ryan) Navin.*



December 15, 2019 at 10:54 AM